

House Resolution No. 2984

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, William Cody Selby of Gallatin, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class of Gallatin R-V High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, William Selby is an inspiration to numerous others at Gallatin R-V High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment he has consistently demonstrated throughout his school years; and

Whereas, William Selby has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through his zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades, William Selby has also enjoyed recognition by being a Class Officer and a member of various sports teams, Future Farmers of America, the National Honor Society, and Envirothon; and

Whereas, William Selby plans to pursue his higher education at Missouri University of Science and Technology to obtain a Bachelor's degree in civil and architectural engineering; and

Whereas, William Selby has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of his teachers and the loving support of his family which includes his devoted parents Tina and Kurt Esbeck; and one brother, Colton Selby; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as William Selby:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to William Selby at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing him only the best as he continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William Cody Selby.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2984, adopted May 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker